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Color Badges for Agency Personnel

- Refs : (a) Memo dtd 24 Dec 59 to DD/S fr Actg D/LOG, same subject
(b) Memo dtd 3 Feb 60 to DD/S fr Actg D/SEC, same subject

1. While I can see some advantages in color badging, \$45,000 seems to be an excessive investment to obtain them. Before making a decision to spend this amount for equipment and alterations, I would like to know the minimum cost of obtaining the capability to process color badges of a quality acceptable to the Office of Security.

2. If you have not already done so, it might be sensible to look at color processing techniques and installations in use locally for badging or comparable purposes. I would be interested in knowing how State and AEC are handling their color work; and also whether there is excess capability at any of the local military or other government installations which might be employed to accomplish our rebadging provided we could work out an arrangement which would meet security requirements.

3. In view of uncertainties in the future location and layout of the printing operation, I think we should be conservative in adding capacity for which demand has not already been demonstrated, or equipment which cannot be clearly justified in the short run terms of cost-benefit considerations. Will you therefore please separate in your cost estimate the expenditure necessary to obtain the advantages of color badging from added expenditure which would permit a build-up of color processing capability beyond that needed for badging.

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ATTACHMENT:

TAB A - Memo dtd 24 Dec 59 to DD/S fr Actg D/LOG.

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